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LOK SABHA

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HYBRID RICE PRODUCTION
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any step to increase hybrid rice production in Karnataka during Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the central assistance extended to the State for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Indian council of Agricultural Research have provided assistance toKarnataka for transfer of hybrid rice technology through field demonstrations and farmers` training as well as for the production of seed.

During the year 2001-02, the Karnataka Government have also conducted fielddemonstrations and supplied subsidized hybrid rice seed to the farmers.

(c): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research have provided Rs.95.46 lakh during 9th Planfor the purpose. Besides, a budget provision of Rs.25.00 lakh was also made during 2001-02 for hybrid rice development programme under the work plan of Macro Management Mode Scheme.